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## FRIDAY

### REMNANT DAY

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to the Continuation of

Two Other Great Events of This Week.

"JUVENILE WEEK" "NEMO WEEK"

All children's wear departments participating. Exhibiting new and popular models in Nemo Corsets.

## M'CREADY SISTERS WED IN WASHINGTON

### Misses Madge and Genevieve Surprise Friends by Double Elopement.

Miss Madge M. McCready, of 100 North Dooley Avenue, one of the best known and most popular young girls in Richmond, was married in Washington on Wednesday to Laurie W. Attkisson, of Richmond, a short while after her younger sister, Miss Genevieve McCready, was married to Norman M. Roblee, of Scranton, Pa., who is a student at the Medical College of Virginia. The double ceremony was performed at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Father W. T. Russell.

Miss McCready went to Washington on Wednesday to attend her sister at her marriage to Mr. Roblee. Many of her friends knew that she and Mr. Attkisson were engaged, and it was said that the wedding was to occur in June. While in Washington, however, Mr. Attkisson urged her to have the ceremony performed right away. The other couple joined him in the plea, and Miss McCready finally consented. The young people, radiantly happy, left the city on Wednesday for their honeymoon, and will return to Richmond next week. Mr. Attkisson is a prominent young real estate man, being associated with the firm of Meredith & Co.

For the past two years Mr. Roblee has been attending the Medical College of Virginia. He boarded at 1 North Sixth Street, and it was said here last night that he would return to the city and complete his college course. His home is in Scranton, Pa., and since coming to Richmond he has made a high mark at the medical school. His friends, however, were greatly surprised to hear of his marriage, for he had not discussed his plans, although a few of his intimates knew that he had been in love with Miss McCready for a long time and was determined to win her.

The fact, however, that Miss Madge McCready had decided to get married while in Washington came as a greater surprise to her large circle of friends. For the past year or two she has had an office in the Mutual Building, as a public stenographer, and she probably ranked as the best woman stenographer in Richmond. She has a host of friends, especially in the West End, and among business people she was highly regarded because of the unusual ability which characterized her work.

### Touring Suburbs.

The Special Commission on Annexation continued yesterday afternoon its tour of inspection of the suburbs petitioning for annexation. Having been in the morning around the city as nearly as possible on the lines proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, the committee is now making a series of tours into the intervening sections with a view of determining just how much to recommend for annexation.

### Will Speak on Mothers' Day.

It is learned at the office of Governor Mann that a good many ministers will make reference in their sermons next Sunday to the fact that it is Mothers' Day. Copies of the proclamation may be secured in application to Assistant Secretary Rives R. Harby.

### Myers Will Address Club.

The West End Citizens Association, which has invited Mr. Myers to give an address to the Legislature for 1913, office and to address it on June 5, has received an acceptance from Mr. Myers. He is a candidate for the House of Delegates. It is expected others will follow suit.

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### SAUNDERS CONVICTED

#### Pleads Guilty in Springfield for Announcing Youngs.

B. F. Saunders, formerly of Richmond, who was arrested in Springfield, Mass., on Monday charged with announcing youngs, pleaded guilty in Police Court and was fined \$25, when arraigned on Tuesday, according to the Springfield Republican.

A report of his arrest was telegraphed from Springfield on Tuesday night and was published in The Times-Dispatch on Wednesday. An afternoon paper, which branded the dispatch as a fake, carried a telegram from Saunders in which he stated that the charge was untrue. The same paper printed yesterday the fact that he was convicted.

### THEATRE CLOSED

#### Hours of Negro Picture House in Badly Rotted Condition.

Building Inspector Butler issued orders yesterday closing the Dixie Theatre, a colored resort at Brook Avenue and Broad Street. On inspection yesterday he found the wooden floor supporting the main floor rotten almost through, and the wooden seats in a dilapidated condition. The walls appear to be sound, and it may be that the building can be properly repaired.

The police department has notified not to permit its use as a picture house until repairs have been made. The theatre is the most popular negro resort on Broad Street, and has been nightly crowded, while the three formed in the street awaiting admission.

### No Threats or Violence.

J. A. Lewis, colored, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was acquitted yesterday in the Hustings Court. The verdict was found in accordance with the instructions of the court. The evidence showed that Lewis had been in a police officer, but there was no evidence to show "threats or violence," evidence of which is necessary to lay to secure conviction under this statute.

## UNKNOWN POISON CAUSE OF DEATH

## BUTCHERS OPPOSE NEW MARKET HOUSE

### Coroner Says Miss Gemmell, Infirmary Superintendent, Apparently Committed Suicide.

### Ask Administrative Board to Defer Construction Until Next Spring.

### HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH

### NORTHSIDE WANTS WATER

### Swartwout Tells Board of Plans for Incorporating New Suburb.

While no autopsy was performed, Coroner Taylor yesterday afternoon came to the conclusion that the death of Miss Jessie Gemmell, thirty-two years old, superintendent of the Richmond Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Infirmary, 217 Governor Street, was due to an unknown poison. Miss Gemmell died suddenly yesterday morning at 4:45 o'clock at the infirmary. The death certificate, signed by Dr. Taylor, set forth that it was "apparently a case of suicide." It was learned as far as Miss Gemmell had been in poor health for some time and had undergone several surgical operations. Her death was a surprise to those who knew her. Whether this was exactly what she had taken could not be definitely determined.

Miss Gemmell, who was a graduate of the Cincinnati Hospital, of Cincinnati, was one of the most popular and widely known trained nurses in Richmond. She had been superintendent of the infirmary less than a month. Prior to that time she had private nursing in the city.

Apparent Cheerful Wednesday.

On Wednesday she appeared cheerful, and as late as 11 o'clock that night was said to have been jesting with nurses. She retired at midnight and was also occupied by Miss Ruby Clinkscales, assistant superintendent, at her accustomed hour. Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Clinkscales heard moans from Miss Gemmell, and investigation showed the superintendent to be greatly suffering. Dr. F. B. Weatherly, a resident physician, was hurriedly summoned, and he did what he could to save her life, despite her protests that she had swallowed poison and wanted to die. Although heroic efforts were made to save her, Miss Gemmell died within more than two hours after Miss Clinkscales had been awakened.

No known of no reason why Miss Gemmell should have taken her life. Miss Clinkscales said last night, "As far as I knew, she had no worries and always appeared in the best of spirits."

No Inquest.

After viewing the body Coroner Taylor said that an inquest would not be necessary, and turned it over to an undertaker.

Resides her mother, Mrs. Louise S. Gemmell, of 208 North Plum Street, Miss Gemmell leaves several brothers and sisters. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Church of the Covenant. Interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

### BOYS WILL DINE

#### Sixth Annual Event to Be Given Boys' Department, Y. M. C. A. To-Night.

The sixth annual banquet of the boys' department will be held to-night at Central Y. M. C. A. The affair will open with a reception at 7 o'clock in the men's lobby. The banquet will be given by the woman's social committee at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be observed:

"Welcome," by the president; singing, "America"; "Our Boys' Department," by the secretary; "Our Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club," by the secretary; solo, Forest Cubber; "Our Boys' Story," by the secretary; violin solo, Glenroy Stein; address, by Philip Snider; "The Best Show on Earth," the toastmaster; "Sweet By and Bye."

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of C. E. Cline, Frank W. Danner, Roswell Aaron, Irvine Owens, John Fischer, Charles Wells and Harry Waterfield. By agreement, the attendance will be limited to 200.

### Scottish Rite Masons End Reunion.

With a banquet at Masonic Temple, the spring reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons, Orient of Virginia, came to an end to-night. The banquet hall was open to Masons of the rite of whatever degree. The ceremonial and official degrees, thirty-one and thirty-two, were conferred. The banquet consisted of 50, preceding the supper.

### Fined \$50 for Speeding.

J. E. Foster, charged with speeding his automobile, and who was fined \$50 in the Police Court, entered a plea of guilty yesterday in the Hustings Court, to which the case had been appealed. The fine of \$50 was entered by Judge Richardson.

### Lecture by Dr. Williams.

Dr. E. G. Williams, State Health Commissioner, will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Memorial Parish House, Brook Hill, to-night at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Address Before Lee Camp.

D. S. McCarty will deliver an address before R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans in its hall to-night on a subject relative to the War Between the States. The public is invited.

### Qualifies as Administrator.

Bertha B. McDowell qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Howard McDowell. The estate is valued at \$2,800.

### Fined \$10 for Cruelty.

J. W. White was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for cruelly working a team of horses.

### LIST OF STOCK FEEDS

#### Dealers Required to Be Posted as to Price of Registered in Virginia.

It is important for dealers in concentrated commercial stock feeds and poultry products to be posted as to the prices of the various feeds and poultry products for sale in Virginia, and if dealers are found offering for sale unregistered goods they are liable to fine.

The bulletin also contains additions to the list of wheat and corn mills published in previous editions.

### Will Hear Protests Against Stable.

A subcommittee of the Council Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred the petition of the residents of the stable at 101 and 103 East Main Street, will meet at the City Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. When this matter was considered some time ago there was some objection to the location on account of its proximity to the best residential part of Lee District, and the committee has set this date for a public hearing to hear the views of neighboring property owners.

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## MAKES RAILROADS CONNECT TRACKS

### Corporation Commission Decides to Shorten Haul From Southside to Richmond.

Over vigorous objections urged by both the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railways, the State Corporation Commission yesterday, at the conclusion of a hearing, ruled that the two roads must establish physical connection with each other at the town of La Crosse, in Mecklenburg County. There was some talk to the effect that the Seaboard, at least, would appeal to the Supreme Court.

Shifting the line of the line of the Southern, which runs from Norfolk to Danville, complained of the long haul required to reach Richmond. They believed that the connection with the Seaboard at La Crosse so as to shorten the haul and consequently to lessen rates and the time required for transportation.

Witnesses for the petitioners were R. D. Pennington, of Broadview; G. A. Smith, of South Hill; E. C. Epps, of Kenbridge; and Paul Roper, of Petersburg. For the respondent railroad, testimony was given by H. E. Hutchens, general superintendent of the Southern, and by L. E. Chalons, freight traffic manager, and J. H. Witt, division superintendent in Virginia, for the Seaboard. E. H. Williams appeared for the Seaboard, and in the absence of R. B. Tunstall, he also represented the other road.

The respondents thought there was no need for the connection, and they explained train schedules and rates with great particularity.

The case was submitted, and Judge Prentiss immediately announced from the bench that it was the judgment of the commission that the connection should be made, public interest requiring it, and that an order would be entered accordingly.

## HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

### Excellent Program Arranged for Fourth Annual Event To-Night.

The fourth annual concert by the High School Chorus, assisted by Miss Charlotte K. Wheeler, soprano; Master Samuel Shklar, violinist; and the Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra, will take place in the John Marshall High School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock to-night. Walter C. Mercer is director of the High School Chorus, with L. F. Watson accompanist. W. Henry Baker being conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra. Following is the program:

Chocolate Soldier.....Oscar Strauss  
Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman).....Offenbach  
Chorus.....Baker  
John Chinaman.....Baker  
Orchestra.....Baker  
(a) Ariette.....Vidal  
(b) Lullaby from "Jocelyn".....B. Godard  
Miss Wheeler  
Invitation to the Dance.....Von Weber  
Chorus.....Hahr  
May Gavotte.....Hahr  
Swing Song.....Loehr  
Chorus.....Hahr  
Prize Lied (Meistersinger von Nuernberg).....Wagner  
Master Samuel Shklar, violinist  
The Day is Declining (Waltz-Serenade).....Jaxone  
Chorus.....Hahr  
Valse Lente.....Delibes  
Orchestra.....Hahr

## REFORMS URGED BY AUSTRALASIAN

### Speaker at Business Men's Club Would Abolish High Schools and Coeducation.

Many young girls in California have been wronged by coeducation, according to Dr. George Hopford Cowles, of Australia, who made an address before the Business Men's Club yesterday afternoon on the subject of taxation. He said he had been asked by California people to speak wherever he could against the practice of mingling the sexes in schools, which they believed had contributed to immorality.

Dr. Cowles' remarks were mainly a comparison between the systems of government in the United States and in Australasia. In his own land the people do not believe in coeducation, but they do believe in compulsory education. Among other casual proposals, he advocated the abolition of the high school, which he says is admittedly a failure in America, and the devoting of the money to the strengthening of elementary schools.

Another little proposition of Dr. Cowles is that America settle the Japanese in the Philippines—perhaps by sale of the islands to the saucy little country.

He explained the inheritance, absentee, income, and land taxes of Australasia. The tax on land is placed on unimproved property—the value of the entire ownership less the improvements. On values from \$25,000 to \$50,000, the tax is 1-16 of a penny to the value of \$5, and on values up to \$250,000 it is 1-16 of a penny. Incomes of \$1,500 or less are exempt. Those from \$1,500 to \$2,000 pay a tax of 12 1-2 cents on the \$5, and from \$2,000 to \$11,500 pay 28 cents on the \$5.

## REGISTRARS MAY BE FOUND AT HOME

### List of Residences Where Voters May Qualify at Their Convenience.

In The Times-Dispatch yesterday there was printed a list of voting precincts where all registrars must sit from sunrise to sunset on May 20 to register voters. This will be a great convenience to men who paid their poll taxes during the recent campaign, but who have not yet registered.

However, there will be many who desire to register or who will be forced to do so on some day other than May 20. These must find the registrars at their homes after business hours, when the matter will be attended to. Poll tax receipts must be exhibited. Following is a list of the registrars, with their places of residence:

Clay Ward.

First Precinct, Louis Ramstetter, 1531 Floyd Avenue.  
Second Precinct, R. B. Walton, Marshall Reservoir.  
Third Precinct, J. T. Carter, 422 South Laurel Street.  
Fourth Precinct, Joseph W. Hundley, 2011 Hanover Avenue.  
Fifth Precinct, Littleton Fitzgerald, 114 East Cary Street.

Lee Ward.

First Precinct, Heath Rawley, 115 West Avenue.  
Second Precinct, R. E. Malone, 413 West Marshall Street.  
Third Precinct, Peter Winston, 1809 West Grace Street.  
Fourth Precinct, Andrew Krouse, 12 West Broad Street.  
Fifth Precinct, F. H. Rowe, 127 West Clay Street.

Madison Ward.

First Precinct, A. L. Tenser, 509 North Eighth Street.  
Second Precinct, W. Harrison Blair, 511 East Grace Street.  
Third Precinct, J. J. Cox, 1710 Venable Street.  
Fourth Precinct, M. C. Robinson, 306 East Main Street.  
Fifth Precinct, H. A. Rightsell, 1304 Hull Street.  
Sixth Precinct, W. L. Porter, 120 Cowardin Avenue.

Jefferson Ward.

First Precinct, Charles Koss, 1219 East Main Street.  
Second Precinct, R. P. Brophy, 1803 Venable Street.  
Third Precinct, Charles W. Sims, 1106 North Twenty-third Street.  
Fourth Precinct, J. Brizzola, 700 North Twenty-eighth Street.  
Fifth Precinct, Walter E. Eanes, 2312 East Broad Street.  
Sixth Precinct, R. A. Cavado, 3322 Lester Street.

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